

CHATTANOOGA WILD AT TALK OF ACTION BY FEDERAL COURT

State's Rights Feeling Makes Sympathizers for Lynchers

INQUIRY WILL BE JOKE
—
Nobody in Town Would
Give Information to
Grand Jury

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 26.—
The announced determination of the
Federal Supreme Court to take action
in connection with the lynching of the

There was general condemnation of the action of the mob which took Johnson from his cell and lynched him.

stay. But the fact that the Federal tribunal now proposes to press the matter farther has aroused a strong resentment, because the feeling is that this trouble is properly the concern of

Stand Up for Sheriff.

An investigation of the lynching would be made as difficult as possible. Persons who saw more or less of it, though taking no part, are receiving the most direct hints not to talk too much about it, either before the grand jury or before any court or about town. Anonymous letters are beginning to play

Do Not Approve Lynching.
The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, one of the newspapers of the extreme right, has published an editorial in which it says that the federal district attorney has been received here and their course is problematical.

"We do not approve of lynching in the abstract, and we are certain the people of Chattanooga do not approve of it. This has been amply proven by the actions of the people of that city.

"A most heinous crime was committed. One which merited a ready response for the perpetrator. Chattanooga was

"Then came the technicality under which another law, and a law not usually operative in such cases, undertook to bring upon the city, there had been no patient, another trying spell of waiting. The state, under the city, had been a speedy verdict. Chattanooga was satisfied."

Patience Was Exhausted.

"We do not believe that Chattanooga intended contempt or disrespect to the United States Supreme Court in lynching the negro brute, but that patience was simply exhausted and action had become necessary.

"We believe no good can come of murdering the prisoners in Chattanooga. There is talk of a Federal prosecution against the State's sheriff. No published report connects this sheriff with the lynchers and to prosecute him because of the act of others is ridiculous. We venture the prediction that if the Federal court brings its criminal action against this

Department of Justice
Not Sure It Can Ac

"It would be," said an official at the department today, "extremely unwise for the department to announce any plan of action until it finds that it can do so." So far as I know, the department is not assured that it can accomplish anything."

**PRESIDENT RECEIVES
ZELAYA AND HIS BRIDE**

The President received a visit this morning from O. Zelaya, the son of the President of Nicaragua, who married Miss Baker, of Washington, last Saturday. Mrs. Zelaya accompanied him.

Special Train to Benning Races

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Leaves station, Sixth and B streets, 2:30 p. m. Race days, April 1 to April 14, inclusive. Returns at close of races. Round trip tickets, 25 cents, good on all trains day of race.

Discusses Eight-Hour Violations.

Morrison Will Send Charges to the
Labor Commissioner at an
Early Date.

He just as determined to show his good faith in investigating the charges made.

To Report Complaints.

He has directed all heads of departments to report complaints of violation of the eight-hour law to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Where there has been any violation or indifference on the part of officials he will see to it that the full letter and spirit of the law is lived up to.

Samuel Gompers, president of the

hour law could be compiled for the Department of Commerce and Labor, which has been charged with the investigation of this subject.

Forwarded to President.

Secretary Morrison said that all the complaints about the non-enforcement of the eight-hour law had from time to time been forwarded by the Federation to the President, but must have been ~~replied~~ ^{replied} or referred to the department.

**F. A. STIER VERY LOW,
LITTLE HOPE IS FELT**

It was stated this morning that the condition of Frederick A. Stier, cashier of the Lincoln National Bank, who was stricken by paralysis on Friday last, was very low. Mr. Stier's left side is completely paralyzed, and but slight hope is entertained for his recovery.

Twenty-five dollars damage was done by fire to furniture in the basement of Mrs. Nellie Towson's home, 1369 Harvard street northwest, last night.

An alarm was struck from box 843 and firemen made quick work of the flames. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

The drydock Dewey has begun her journey through the Mediterranean. She passed through the Straits of Gibraltar late yesterday afternoon, fully six weeks belated at that point, but the best record of the entire trip so far was made from the Canaries to

Upon convening today the House adopted a resolution declaring that Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole, Delegate from Hawaii, is entitled to his seat, which was contested by C. P. Iauken. The resolution recommended specific legislation for the elections in Hawaii, the present method of choosing a Delegate being faulty.

BARBER SHOP BILL HEARING.

Mr. Archbold said he was the vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He said John D. Rock-

Mr. Archbold said the production of crude petroleum daily was 345,000 barrels, of which the Standard Oil Company produced 45,000 barrels, or about one-seventh.

COALBURN, Pa., March 25.—An independent coal operator said this afternoon: "The people are crazy, clean gone wild, on the question of putting away coal."

As a result of the great quantity of the being stored by all classes of people, the mines will hardly be able to work over the summer months more than one or two days a week.

religious Liberty Bureau, in an address last night, it would necessitate the establishment of a standard of Christianity in the District. Nothing would be permitted, he said, on Sunday offensive to Christians.

the jail was well guarded, and hurried to it as soon as he heard of the trouble. He has always stood high here, and is now candidate for re-election. The injection of a new issue of this kind into the local political campaign has added to the difficulties of the situation.

moved to its center, and yet only a small band of men sought the jail, and these disbanded quietly upon learning the prisoner had been removed. Chattanooga then possessed its spirit in patience. It awaited the law and the law

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